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CAPE TOWN FOR EMBASSY

E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: MZ, SF
SUBJECT: GOLD PAYMENTS TO MOZAMBIQUE

1. A DECISION ON WHETHER TO TERMINATE GOLD PAYMENTS MADE TO MOZAMBIQUE FOR WORKERS IN SOUTH AFRICAN MINES HAS BEEN PUT OFF UNTIL APRIL. SOUTH AFRICA WILL CONTINUE TO PAY THE GPRM 60 PER CENT OF MINERS' SALARIES IN GOLD AT THE FIXED PRICE OF DOLLARS 42 PER OUNCE FOR AT LEAST ANOTHER THREE MONTHS. SALE OF THIS GOLD AT THE HIGHER WORLD PRICE CONSTITUTES A SIGNIFICANT SOURCE OF FOREIGN EXCHANGE FOR MOZAMBIQUE.

2. ACCORDING TO THE DIRECTOR OF THE SOUTH AFRICAN MINER-RECRUITING AGENCY IN MOZAMBIQUE, THE SA CHAMBER OF MINES IS ANXIOUS TO END THE "MOZAMBIQUE AGREEMENT," BUT POLITICAL
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PRESSURE FROM THE TWO GOVERNMENTS HAS SO FAR PREVENTED THIS. THE PARTIES WILL MEET AGAIN IN APRIL TO REVIEW THE SITUATION.

3. THERE HAS BEEN NO PUBLICITY SURROUNDING THESE DISCUSSIONS, AND THE INFORMATION WAS MADE AVAILABLE TO THE EMBASSY ON A CONFIDENTIAL BASIS.
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